

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:13 and sets at 4:39. High water at 10:25 a. m. and 10:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light to moderate westerly winds.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Alexandria Lodge, No. 753, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will, as stated yesterday, lay the cornerstone of their new home on Prince street. The usual ceremonies incident to such occasions will be conducted by the local lodge. The committee in charge consisting of Messrs. Howard W. Smith, chairman, and R. S. Barrett, James W. Bales, H. Friedlander and Thomas Chaucery have left no stone unturned to make the affair a success. Informal addresses will be made by Past Grand Exalted Rulers Pickett, of Iowa, and Tenner, of Pennsylvania, and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Lindner, of Richmond. No extended speeches will be made. Invitations have been extended to Alexandria, Washington and Jackson Lodges of Masons, of this city, the Washington Lodge of Elks, and every lodge of Elks in Virginia has been asked to send representatives, the latter invitations being sent out today. Mr. Howard W. Smith, the chairman, will introduce the different speakers, and as it will be an important affair many short talks may be expected. It is understood that Senator Daniel will be invited and if the senator appears in this city he is bound to pay his respects to both the lodge and his many admirers. The music will be furnished by Potomac Band, of Washington. The inscription on the cornerstone reads:

Alexandria Lodge,
No. 753
B. P. O. E.
December 18, 1909,
On the end of the stone will be A. D. 1909.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain of the lodge will offer the invocation and the other clergymen of the city will be invited to participate in the ceremonies.

TO VISIT THE ELECTRIC WORKS.

The Alexandria Electric Light Company has invited city officials and other citizens to visit their plant at the foot of Wolfe street tonight for the purpose of inspecting the works, especially new machinery which has recently been installed. The reception will be from eight to ten o'clock. The company will furnish conveyances, and carriages will leave the office of the company, 524 King street, for the works every twenty minutes from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. A collection will be furnished during the evening.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

S. L. Diney, a brakeman on freight train No. 72 of the Southern Railway, was run over and killed by a backing engine at Monroe last night. The remains were taken to Demaree & Son's undertaking establishment this morning and tomorrow they will be forwarded to Rockfish for interment. The unfortunate man was a native of Nelson county. He was 23 years old, and was a member of R. E. Lee Lodge, No. 418, B. R. T., and that organization with Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will attend the funeral in a body.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

An order was entered by the state corporation commission in Richmond today allowing amendments to the present charter of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railroad Company, under which that corporation will be granted the right to build a railroad, to use any kind of power, from the intersection of its present terminus at Ashland to Alexandria. This line would furnish a new route between Richmond and Washington, paralleling the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac road.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Shortly before five o'clock this morning the shed under which brick moulds are stored at the Broomfield Brick Works, on the north bank of Hunting creek, was found to be burning. Mr. Frank Pettit, the manager, who was on the premises at the time, overturned the shelves on which the moulds had been placed, throwing them into water which had fallen in gutters under the shed the previous night and prevented what might have proven a serious conflagration. The loss will reach \$50. The fire was of incendiary origin.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Jaeger J. B. T. Thornton, of the Circuit Court for the city, has granted an injunction until the first Monday in January next, enjoining and restraining Mr. Lawrence Russell or others from erecting a playing mill, etc., at the southeast corner of Alfred and Columbia streets. The injunction is granted at the request of Mrs. Lida A. French, who is represented by Judge O. E. Nicol, Messrs. A. T. Nicol and Howard W. Smith.

YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.

At the regular meeting last night of the Young Men's Senate, on motion of Senator Shaffer a committee was appointed to organize a Senate Glee Club and the following were appointed: O. W. Shaffer, J. W. Monroe, W. M. Harper, J. G. Williams and Paul Balla. On account of the volume of other business being discussed the question for debate at last night's meeting was postponed till Tuesday night next.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company was held today at the Citizens' National Bank when the following officers were elected: A. B. Andrews, president; R. B. Lashford, secretary; H. C. Ansley, treasurer; A. H. Plant, auditor. Directors: A. B. Andrews, Julian T. Burke, E. L. Daigertfield, Wm. DuPont, W. E. Manor, John B. Moon and Thomas P. Wallace.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Surprise Theatre will have special and interesting features again tonight. The management of the Opera House guarantee an evening's enjoyment to their patrons tonight.

Watch Marshall's Shoe Store window tonight for a demonstration of the superior quality of the Regal shoe.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded and almost simultaneously with the departure of the apparatus from the houses the southeastern heavens became illuminated from a blaze which suddenly shot upward from the frame building at the shipyard which is used by the National Electric Supply Company.

The fire had been discovered by some people who were in the neighborhood at the time, and it is thought that if an entrance could have been effected into the building, possibly it could have been extinguished before any material damage resulted. The doors, however, could not be forced, nor could any one get to the telephone in the office of the shipyard. Men ran to houses in the neighborhood and used the telephones to sound an alarm. The fire within the building was about to burst forth, and by the time the department reached the scene, which was soon accomplished, the structure was almost a mass of flame, illuminating the entire southeastern section of the city.

The firemen worked assiduously but the fire was so far advanced that it was impossible to save the building nor the one adjoining on the south which was also destroyed. The boiler room adjoining the burned structures on the west was saved.

There was for a time some anxiety for the Virginia police steamer Accomac which was on the ways but a short distance south of the pin factory, but as the little wind that was prevailing was from the southeast, the fire was kept at a safe distance from the steamer, and the railways and railway building. The buildings destroyed were stocked with machinery, manufactured locomotives, cross beams and lumber, and it was apparent that the structures and contents were doomed. Tons of water were thrown on the fire, but the banks of inflammable material burned throughout the entire night, while huge clouds of smoke were pouring from the ruins this morning, causing apprehension and rendering it necessary to send the Relief Hook and Ladder truck to the scene in order that what remained of the buildings could be pulled down and the banks of coals extinguished. The Columbia engine remained at the scene all night and during today.

The buildings were owned by the Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Company of which Mr. Park Agnew is president, and were leased to the National Electric Supply Company, a Washington corporation, of which E. G. Graham is president. The buildings and contents were insured. Two of the firemen—John Webster and a young man named Wheatley—were overcome by smoke while at work in attempts to subdue the fire. Mrs. R. E. Grover furnished hot coffee to the firemen at times during the night and nearly all day.

This is the third fire that has occurred in the shipyard during the past twenty years. The first destroyed the engine and boiler room of the second broke out in the structures recently used by the electrical supply company and the conflagration practically wiped out the same buildings last night. Apart from these a frame stable in the shipyard grounds, a short distance from the scene of last night's fire, was destroyed about a year ago.

The insurance on the burned buildings, which were owned by Mr. Park Agnew, amounted to \$2,750. This will partially cover the fire loss. The insurance on the stock and machinery, owned by the National Electric Supply, amounted to \$6,500. This will go far toward covering the loss. Mr. Graham, president of the company, was in the city today and said that he expected to resume operations as soon as possible.

The entire loss, it is estimated by some, will reach nearly \$15,000. Chief Petty and the firemen worked long and faithfully at the fire, many of them staying up all night. Their action has been most favorably commented upon today.

FORT HUNT DEFEATED.

The Fort Hunt basketball five lost their first game of the season at the Army Hall last night to the star quint of the Y. M. C. S. L. by the score of 49 to 5. The Y. M. C. S. L. boys put up a fast game from start to finish. At the end of the first half the score stood Y. M. C. S. L. 21, Fort Hunt 2. The feature of the game was the playing of Toomey at forward who made 11 baskets, and the playing of Entwistle at guard, who made 7 baskets. K. Kockrell, Patterson and Williams also put up a good game. Miller and Rowe for the losers played well. In the second half the Lycum boys made 23 points to their opponents 3. The Y. M. C. S. L. boys are now tied for first place. The following was the line up:

Fort Hunt	Positions	Y. M. C. S. L.
Miller	C. F.	Williams
Rowe	C. F.	Toomey
Both	center	Patterson
Casper	R. G.	Entwistle
McCrackin	L. G.	Cockrell

Goals from field—Toomey (11), Entwistle (7), Williams (4), Patterson (1), Cockrell (1), Miller (1), Rowe (1). Goals on foul—Williams and Roth. Referee—Mr. Walker. Umpire—Mr. McKenney. Timekeeper—Mr. Stone. Scorer—Mr. Trenary. Time of halves 20 minutes.

STANDING OF LEAGUE TEAMS.

Teams	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Y. M. C. S. L.	1	0	1.000
Old Dominion	1	0	1.000
Fort Hunt	0	1	.000
A. L. I.	0	1	.000

ODD FELLOWS.

At the meeting last night of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, of Odd Fellows the following officers were elected: Noble grand, O. Armstrong; vice grand, F. Konke; recording secretary, O. N. Rauch; financial secretary, E. T. Sirel; treasurer, C. S. Self; chaplain, O. E. Ward; trustees, Henry Sampson, W. H. Ward and J. G. C. Silvers.

MR. CARLIN'S APPOINTMENT.

Speaker Cannon today announced the appointment of Representative O. C. Carlin, as a member of the House judiciary committee, in place of the late Representative DeArmond. The announcement will be read with pleasure by the many friends of Mr. Carlin in the district he so ably represents as well as throughout the state.

FOOT MASHED.

James A. Cook, a brakeman employed at the Potomac railroad yards, had his right foot badly mashed by a rail falling on it this morning. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where he received surgical aid.

Cows and horses will require less feed and be worth much more to you if you feed Leadbeater's Condition Powder, 20c package.

ROYAL ARCADE.

A well attended and interesting meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. Vice Supreme Regent Rev. Dr. F. T. McFadden, of Richmond, and Vice Grand Regent Henry K. Field, and Past Grand Regent R. W. Arnold, of Alexandria, were present. Two applications for membership were received. The following officers were elected: J. W. Talbot, representative to the grand council; M. J. H. alternate; J. S. Watkins, regent; Alvin Powell, vice regent; J. G. Graham, orator; J. W. Talbot, past regent; J. E. Alexander, secretary; Geo. Uhler, treasurer; S. M. Palmer, collector; R. M. Preillyman, chaplain; J. H. Mansfield, guide; B. Entwistle, warden; Archie L. Nails, squire; E. E. Downham, James Bayne and H. Bloch, trustees. A most enjoyable evening was spent, speeches having been made by a number of members. The newly-elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

PERSONAL.

Councilmen Spinks and Marshall are both confined to their homes by sickness. Mrs. John Downs is visiting her father, Capt. Herbert Bryant. Her husband, Lieut. John Downs, U. S. N., has been assigned to the dispatch boat Dolphin.

Mr. Alfred Wollberg, who for the past two years has been living in Charlottesville, has returned to this city and is now associated with Mr. J. A. Diemel at his drug store on King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No business of interest was transacted in the Circuit Court for the county today.

The weather today has been fair and mild, the mercury at 2 o'clock this afternoon registering 49°.

Lorenz Wollford has sold to Norris S. Rouk a house and lot on Alfred street, between Prince and Duke.

You like to know the quality of the shoe you wear. Glance in at the test put to the Regal shoe in Marshall's window to night.

A set of buggy harness was stolen from Capt. Fountain Bantles stable in the northwestern section of the city last night.

Mr. W. H. Melobair has purchased two and Mr. Joseph C. Gates one lot in George Washington park.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Louis A. Kiecher and Emma Joliffe, both of Alexandria.

Charles Gaston, colored, was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of cutting Robert Smith, also colored, on the hand with a knife. He was fined \$10. This was the only case on the docket.

Men engaged in the work preliminary to the widening of the bridge over Hood's run on upper King street were using dynamite yesterday. After an explosion a piece of stone was hurled through a window sash in Mr. Benjamin Baggett's residence.

A convention of stray dogs is held daily in the vicinity of Cameron and Pitt street. A lady in passing yesterday had to fight her way through the curs. People living in the neighborhood are considering the advisability of tin-potting the canines in order to send them to other sections of the city.

It appearing that many of the invitations sent by the Alexandria Electric Company to the citizens of Alexandria to meet the officers of the company and inspect the plant tonight have miscarried, the company extends a cordial invitation to all city officials, consumers of electricity, business men and citizens generally to be present at the plant this evening.

Call at Kramer Floral Co., 822 King street, see the beautiful display and order your Christmas wreaths.

Messrs. G. E. Price & Co. will have for sale at their stand in market during the week a supply of black bass, large yellow perch, muskell, winter shad, white perch and salt water trout.

When deacon Ebenezer Brown arose in his pulpit and raised his hand on high to invoke the Lord's aid for the poor unfortunates who that constituted a majority of his flock the stillness of death fell upon his church. Now the deacon was noted as being a mighty absent minded man. Here's what he said: "Blessed be the sinner if he ever comes just you think life ain't just what it ought to be, do only thing for you to do is go to the Auto Stand or the Auto Market for those irresistibly delicious Auto Products and smile forever on 'Hallelujah'."

Best Eggs Creamery Butter, 1 lb. prints, 35c; choice Va. Roll Butter, 30c lb.; best quality Butterine, 20c lb.; guarantee Eggs, 25c doz.; 3 lbs. best Seeded Raisins, 25c; 4 lbs. Sultana Seedless Raisins, 25c; California Layer Figs, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. large California Prunes, 25c; 3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches, 25c; 4 large cans Best Tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 4 cans String Beans, 25c; 3 cans E. J. Peas, 25c; 3 cans Fish Roe, 15c; 3 lbs. Virginia Sundried Apples, 25c; 7 lbs. Pure Mountain Buckwheat, 25c; 1 lb. Black Walnut Kernel, 25c; Clover Honey, 15c the cap; 5c choice Michigan Potatoes, 60c bu. W. F. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets.

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Holeproof Hosiery for Ladies, six pair in neat Xmas box. Guaranteed for six months for \$2.00

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Ladies' Gold Filled	8.00 "	Larger s'zs	15.00 "
Gents' Gold Filled	9.00 "	Very fine	25.00 "
Boys' Watches	1.00 "	Misses' Rings	5.00 "
BRACELETS		RINGS	
Baby Bracelets	\$1.00 up	Baby Rings	.75 up
Misses' Gold Filled	1.00 "	Misses' Rings	\$1.05 "
Misses' Solid Gold	3.50 "	Ladies' Rings	2.50 "
Ladies' Gold Filled	8.50 "	Signet Rings	1.00 "
Ladies' Solid Gold	9.00 "		

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THE members of ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL, NO. 627, ROYAL ARCANUM, are hereby notified that a stated meeting of the council will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, December 14th, at 8 o'clock. Business: GRAND REGENT, W. T. DABNEY, of Richmond, Va., has notified the council that he will be present at this meeting, and every member is expected to be present to meet and greet him. The members of George Mason Council, No. 1718, are cordially invited to be present. By order of the council, dec13 2t J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

10 PER CENT STOCKS FOR SALE 10 shares of \$1,000 in an Alexandria corporation as good as gold. You will say as we say 1c9 1n*

LOST—On King street, between Pitt and Lee street, or on Lee street, between King and Wolfe street, one brown buckskin driving GLOVE. Finder will receive reward if returned to N. LINDSEY & CO. dec13 3t

THE MEMBERS of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall THIS EVENING at 7:30 to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Samuel L. Dabney. Members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, are invited to join us at the time of the funeral. By order of N. G. W. A. CONWAY, B. S.

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